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The destruction of the Austrian naval base at Durazzo, means of course, the elimination of Austria from Albania, as the first step to the elimination of Austria from the war.

The precautions which Vermont towns are taking against the inroads of influenza are very wise. Once the epidemic gets a hold, it is hard to wipe out the disease before it has run its course.

The German official statements are making surprisingly small claims of prisoners taken. In fact, the tone of the official statements at Berlin has changed wonderfully since the real allied offensive began.

That performance of the allied warships in Durazzo harbor reminds of the feats of the American navy in the Spanish war, back in 1898, with such a complete job and so little damage to the attacking fleet. In fact, the almost complete absence of damage to the British, Italian and American warships was marvelous.

Despite the influenza epidemic, all our Vermont exchanges have come to our desk; but we know that some of them must have been gotten out under considerable handicap, just as The Times has been handicapped during the past ten days. This condition is especially true of the daily newspapers, in whose offices the work is divided into departments, each employee to do his special work, and where the absence of four or more special workers made an unusual demand on the time of those remaining in other departments, besides a slowing down of the whole machinery through unfamiliarity with the details of the departments which are left vacant through the illness of special workers. It has been a rather trying time in many a newspaper office, and still is.

## THE BELGIANS HONORED.

Fittingly enough, to the Belgians was assigned the sacred duty of reclaiming their own soil from the invader. The Belgians were not sent to some far distant sector as a part of Field Marshal Foch's scheme of attack against the Germans, but their entire military forces were kept intact on their own front, the narrow strip of land running from the North sea to a point north of Lille. Just as the Serbians were given the privilege of reclaiming their own land and just as they are going about it in a business-like, thorough-going manner, so the Belgians were given the duty of sending the invader off their soil, and it must be admitted, they are doing the job well with the assistance which their allies are giving them. The early successes which have crowned their efforts testify to the wisdom of the policy of leaving the people of a small nation to their own particular task. The Belgians will fight better and with more determination to regain their own soil than they would to regain the soil of some other peoples. It is human nature to do so. We Americans would do the same, were the occasion to arise, albeit it is readily agreed that our men are fighting like all possessed more than 3,000 miles from their own shores and, seemingly, with no direct connection other than the bond of international brotherhood against the malevolent elements of the world. So it may be expected that the Belgian forces—no one seems to know how large they are—will attack the Germans with especial vigor under the consciousness that every blow tells in the general plan of wresting their own land from the robbers.

Moreover, one can imagine with what bursts of enthusiasm the Belgians welcome every victory, every square mile of territory wrested from the foe as the allies march irresistibly toward the Rhine, sweeping the thieving, murdering elements before them. Many of the soldiers recognize the place they once called home, the well-remembered spots where they spent their childhood, the few stones that may remain of their humble homes. To them it is a time of great joy, mixed with some strains of sorrow, no doubt, but nevertheless gladdening in the knowledge that at last, after four long years of weary waiting, the tide is turning and the foe is being given the final blow that will send him reeling back into the confines from whence he came, a bloodthirsty monster. Then will come the Belgian populace, or that part of the populace which managed to escape the clutches of the invader; and coincident will come the release of those who have been held captive ever since the summer of 1914. What glad reunions there will be! What outpouring of thankfulness that the clouds are lifting! The hearts of the civilized world go out to the Belgians in their coming joy, just as they went out to them in their blackest hours. The promised freeing of the Belgians makes the whole world glad—that is, the world outside of the central powers.

## TOWN OF BARRE NOTICE

The schools of Barre Town will remain closed for another week, and there will be no services in any church in Barre Town next Sunday.

Dr. E. H. Bailey, Health Officer.

## MABEL SYRUP'S COLYUM

"To have a lively and not a stolid countenance."—Truth of Intercourse.

"The time has come to conquer or submit. For us there is but one choice. We have made it."—President Wilson.

## Old Doc Oler Must Have Made a Convert.

Wanted.—A place for an old lady to board anywhere. Good care. Daughter going away.—From the wantads.

Don't rag the village loafer who whistles and fishes. He might have been an I. W. W. agitator or a lounge lizard. So long as he whistles, so long as he fishes, though the stream be barren, let him alone.

## Hare or Hound?

Miss Alice Chase of near Lewiston is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lydia C. Jump—Milford item.

## Pome.

The maple leaves are changing hue, Ere soon the snow and ice are due.

When Mr. Ford curtailed the output of passenger, not to say pleasure, cars, the 1918-19 crop of Ford jokes was automatically cut in half. We who were prospective forbuyers can brook the delay if only the bisection aforesaid is real and complete. Winter's blasts are all to the cool, but with the first stinging blizzardette comes the knowledge that the abomination of white footwear for women will be with us no more—for a season. Yes, with every cloudy potion there is a silver-chaser, be it cakes or ale. Every, was it said? We forgot to except obligatory poems, for which there is no known antidote. Listen:

As the sun was slowly setting in the bright and far off west,  
There we laid our loved one beneath the earth forevermore to rest.  
We laid him away with prayers and tears to slumber on through the coming years.

As evening lowered the moon shown bright on the flowers that sparkled so by night.

It may be wrong to mourn and fret for him, we cannot never forget,  
But he would no have it so who is lying under the flowers below.

—A Friend.

## In Vermont It's Work or Fight, and Usually Both.

It would be much pleasanter for ladies entering Mr. Bumford's restaurant if they did not have to elbow their way through a dozen or more fellows who persist in hanging about the outside of the doorway, and not only in Mr. Bumford's, but other stores in the village. We wish the town could build a stall on the streets so that all these men that get their living without work could set in it; and see all there is going on and pass all the remarks they see fit and not be under foot of people who must work and attend to their business.—Colebrook, N. H., item.

## Green Mountain Echoes.

Silos are filling this week.—South Charleston item.

Potatoes struck with rot some, I reckon.—Fitchville item.

Why can't someone get up a lawn party some of these pleasant evenings.—Bull Run item.

Better call in Dr. Precautionary first because he is cheaper and may beat Dr. Veterinary.—Cristy District item.

The berry union recently went on an excursion to Rockingham and returned with 18 quarts of delicious raspberries.—Saxtons River.

Will the parties who stole Mrs. Melvin Pike's geraniums a few nights ago, kindly send her slips of each one!—Lale La Motte item.

It seems good to churchgoers to have the service free from the noise of autos and especially motorcycles.—Ascutneyville item.

Apples are very scarce in this neighborhood. But where you can't buy they will give you some.—Bull Run item.

Everett Miller claims the honor of

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sharing Sept. 13 with General Pershing, for Sept. 13 is his birthday.—Evarts item.

William McCanna recently sold two squashes for the sum of \$2.80. The vegetarian diet does not spell economy in these times.—Ryeagate item.

Mr. Samuel Workman reports the arrival of twins in the herd of Mr. Henry Wheeler. They are of the female species and all members of the family are reported as doing well.

## We'll Nibble; Where, and If So, Who?

Guess where Johnny Lamphere went Sunday over the hill and far away in his new red-gear'd buggy!—Jacksonville item.

## Influenza Closes Tonsorial Parlors.

From the public prints.

What shall we do to be shaved?

Some of the best of the war verse is of the fugitive sort. The original of the following was found on an Australian soldier.

## The War's Recompense.

Ye that have faith to look with fearless eyes

Beyond the tragedy of a world at strife,

And know that out of death and night shall rise

The dawn of ampler life,

Rejoice, whatever anguish rend the heart,

That God has given you a priceless dower:

To live in these great times and have your part

In Freedom's crowning hour.

That ye may tell your sons who see the light

High in the heavens—their heritage to take—

"I saw the powers of darkness put to flight,

I saw the morning break."

"Clement—the very name rouses a feeling of disgust."—Burlington Clipper.

A fairish sample of the vituperation that goes so far that it trains the guns of the editor's own sanctum on himself.

## City Square at Dusk.

Young woman hurries out of Elm street.

Met with a brown derby heads out of the library grounds and turns, following in her wake.

Young woman starts to run.

Man with the b. d. also starts to run.

Young woman doesn't scream, though the villain still pursues her.

Why?

They were both trying for one of those now-and-then cars on the Washington street-Tonerville line.

## The Incurable Optimism of Mr. B.

John O'Meara sold his lame horse to Charles Bruce for \$10. Mr. Bruce expects to cure the lameness within one year.—Peru, N. Y., item.

## You Ought to See Battenberg Perform!

A most wonderful change has come over our town clock since he drew those embroidered pillow slips. He has washed his office windows, cleaned out the company spittoon, bought a red necktie and wears his best clothes every day. A little piece of hamburger wonders with some men.—Newbury item.

"The time has come to conquer or submit."

Get aboard the bond wagon. M. S.

## SPANISH STEAMER TORPEDOED.

The Francoli was the Victim of German Submarine.

Madrid, Oct. 5 (by the Associated Press).—The Spanish steamer Francoli has been torpedoed by a German submarine, according to an announcement made by the minister of marine.

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## BETHEL

Mrs. W. B. Reynolds Died of Rheumatism and Heart Disease.

Mrs. W. Benjamin Reynolds, wife of the rector of Christ church, died yesterday after a severe illness with rheumatism and heart disease. Coming here 13 years ago, Mrs. Reynolds made a warm place for herself in the hearts of Bethel people, and she will be missed within and without her own church. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Misses Grace and Agnes Reynolds, two brothers and two sisters. The funeral will be held this afternoon and the body will be taken to Valatie, N. Y., for interment in the Reynolds family lot.

Miss Edna Squires, aged 14 years, the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Squires, died yesterday of grip and pneumonia, after a few days' illness. She is survived by her parents and a sister. The mother and sister both seriously ill, the latter being at the sanatorium. The funeral was held today, Rev. J. Wesley Miller officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hatch came yesterday from Springfield and Mrs. Hatch is caring for her mother, Mrs. G. E. Rowe, who is ill.

At the funeral of Louis E. Dean, held at the Methodist church yesterday, the bearers were two brothers, Raymond Barnes and Roy Cady and four brothers-in-law, A. W. Washburn, Roy S. Washburn, Walter Winot and George Burnell. Burial was at Cherry Hill cemetery and the members of Bethel lodge of Odd Fellows formed a escort, and Rev. W. C. Harvey, chaplain of the lodge, read the Odd Fellows' ritual for the dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bowen, former residents, are here from New York City to care for their son, Grover C. Bowen, and family, who are ill.

Miss Katherine Chamberlin of Boston is a guest at Scott L. Gillette's.

Health Officer Greene has ordered the further closing of the village schools for another week at least.

Mrs. Lincoln Cady died yesterday at her home in Tunbridge of pneumonia. She is remembered here as Argene Kenney, a student at the Whitcomb high school.

Miss Dorothy Cady was driving S. L. Abbott's automobile on Main street yesterday, when she lost control and the car ran into a stone post in front of Mrs. M. L. Wilson's residence and was overturned, considerably damaging the car.

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## The Peoples National Bank of Barre

and injuring Miss Cady to the extent of a broken rib and general shaking up. Miss Cady is an experienced driver, but was not used to the Abbott car. She was carried home on a cot, bed and Dr. O. V. Greene called.

## DEMANDS BALKANIC LEAGUE.

Bulgarian Socialist Party Will Not Accept on Other Terms.

Basel, Oct. 5.—The Bulgarian Socialist party will support the government in the Sobranje on the sole condition that the government makes peace according to the Socialist newspaper Narod of Sofia. The Socialists also demand that the government shall make such negotiations as are necessary to insure good relations between the Balkan peoples and which will tend toward the establishment of a Balkanic league.

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